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C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 1365

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR PK BG

SUBJ: BD FOREIGN MINISTER'S REMARKS ON US- PAK RELATIONS

1. CHARGE PAID COURTESY CALL ON NEW BD FOREIGN MINISTER, KAMAL HOSSAIN, MARCH 29. FONMIN MADE SIMPLE, MATTER- OF- FACT EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FOR U. S. ASSISTANCE AND CALM RECOGNITION THAT BDG FACING ENORMOUS TASK OF GIVING EFFECT TO ITS DETERMINATION TO MAKE SUCCESS OF REHABIL- ITATION EFFORTS.

2. WHILE WELCOMING PEACE DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTH EAST ASIA, FONMIN HOPED THAT 1973 WOULD BRING PROGRESS TOWARD PEACEFUL RELATIONS ON SUBCONTINENT. HE THEN LED INTO HOMILY ON PAKISTAN PROPENSITY TO SEEK MILITARY SOLUTION TO ANY AND ALL PROBLEMS. IN THINLY VEILED REFERENCE TO LIFTING OF ARMS EMBARGO, FONMIN NOTED THAT ANY STEP WHICH GIVES PAK MILITARISTS CAUSE FOR INCREASED CON- FIDENCE INEISTABLY AROUSED UNEASINESS IN BANGLADESH. ALTHOUGH FONMIN DID NOT SPECIFICALLY CRITICIZE USG DECISION, CHARGE TOOK OPENING TO REVIEW USG RATIONALE  
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WITH EMPHASIS ON WIPING SLATE CLEAR OF PAST COMMIT-  
MENTS. FONMIN DID NOT PRESS HIS POINT FURTHER BUT  
DG ALAM LATER TOLD CHARGE PRIVATELY THAT THERE WAS  
NATURAL CONCERN AMONG BENGALLEES THAT USG SETTING STAGE FOR  
THEIR- EMBARGO RELATIONSHIP WITH PAKISTAN. PUBLICITY  
RE TIKKA KHAN TRIP AND PROSPECTIVE BHUTTO VISIT TO  
US NATURALLY MADE BENGALLEES WONDER. ALAM STRESSED  
THAT BDG WAS NOT OFFICIALLY GOING BEYOND FONMIN' S  
REMARK TO CHARGE ABOUT BDG UNEASINESS.  
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